

RICH SILVER CITY RANCHER IS LURED HERE TO BE MURDERED

Relatives and Officials Do Not Credit Idea That Murder Was for Purpose of Robbery, But Assert That It Was Done in Spite; Believe Man Killed in Heart of the City; Mayor Offers Reward.

CLUES which are expected to lead to the identity of persons implicated in the murder of Thomas Lyons, wealthy Silver City cattleman and farmer, were discovered Saturday morning by Sheriff Seth Grady and several of his deputies, who are working on the case.

Three men and probably more are believed to have been implicated in the murder, according to evidence brought to light today. A prominent and wealthy man, who was an enemy of the deceased, is believed by some to have arranged for the murder and to have employed professional thugs to carry out his plan.

Lyons came to El Paso from Silver City by request of a man who gave him the name of Smith, who said he wanted to buy 1000 head of his cattle. Smith was at Silver City several days ago and saw Mr. Lyons and later held several telephone conversations with him from this city to Silver City. He then arranged for Mr. Lyons to come to El Paso and meet him to close the deal.

When Lyons, accompanied by John Wiley, a well known mining man of the burro mountains, arrived at the union depot from Silver City, a well dressed man of about 35 years of age approached him and shook his hand. Mr. Wiley said Mr. Lyons

seemed well acquainted with the man, who asked him to ride to the hotel in his automobile. Wiley then left and did not see Lyons again.

It is believed that the deceased got in the front seat of the machine with the man and that there were two thugs in the rear seat. The machine was then driven either on West San Antonio or Overland street in the direction of the Paso del Norte. While driving through a dark part of the street, it is believed by some that the man in the rear seat murdered Mr. Lyons before he reached the heart of El Paso.

The head of the deceased was then placed in the box filled with sand which had previously been put in the car to prevent blood from staining the floor of the machine. Then the body was taken to the ravine and thrown over, according to these suggestions.

Robbery Not the Motive. That robbery was not the motive for the crime was learned today after the arrival here of Thomas Lyons, assistant manager of the China Copper company at Silver City, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Lyons, and other friends of the deceased. They said Lyons left Silver City with more than \$25 in his pocket. The money was taken from his pocket to prevent the authorities from ascertaining the real motive for the crime. His friends believe if robbery had been the motive, his friends state, he would have been shot and killed near his home after other cattle deals, when he has often had large sums of money on his person.

The theory that Lyons was murdered by cattle rustlers or thieves whom he had prosecuted is discarded by his friends. They believe that if these were the murderers they would have killed Lyons on his ranch and killed him. The carefully worked out plot is believed to have been engineered by a brain far more cunning than that of a common cattle rustler.

Big Reward for Murderer. Mayor Charles Davis announced Saturday morning that the city of El Paso will give a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer. Other rewards are expected to be offered by business associates of the deceased and his friends.

Mr. Lyons, who is at the Paso del Norte hotel today, said that in his opinion Mr. Lyons was murdered by a car en route from the depot to the hotel. He said that he would never have consented to be driven to a point far remote from the hotel without first having registered, nor would he have consented to enter an isolated building where such a crime could have been committed.

Deceased Was Careful Man. Mrs. Lyons always carefully guarded herself, Mr. Lyons said. "I think professional crooks murdered him in the machine and that they were employed by someone higher up, who was an enemy of Mr. Lyons. But who this man can be, I have not the slightest idea."

The body of Mr. Lyons will be taken to Silver City tonight by Mr. Moses and other friends. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon. Mrs. Lyons is in a serious condition at her home as the result of a nervous breakdown upon learning of the death of her husband.

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SIMON LUDWIG KILLED BY AUTO

Shoe Salesman Struck on Way to Work; Army Sergeant Held.

His chest and head crushed by the impact of an army automobile, Simon Ludwig, about 32 years of age, shoe salesman, died in the home of Dr. C. P. Brown, 2806 Federal street, a few minutes after he was struck, about 7:30 o'clock Saturday morning at the corner of Elm and Federal streets in Manhattan Heights.

Ludwig had left his home at 2322 Federal to take a jitney bus to his work in Given Bros. store, 215 South El Paso street. A passing car failed to stop for him and he was stepping out of the street onto the sidewalk, it was reported, when the automobile, a Dodge, quartermaster's car, license No. 6234, driven by Sgt. Walter Longtin, signal corps quartermaster, struck him.

Soldier Helps Carry Victim. Ludwig was carried into the Brown home by Longtin and other men, but was found to be fatally hurt. Dr. Brown gave treatment, but could not revive him. The sergeant waited until police Capt. T. C. Armstrong appeared and went with him to the police station. The quartermaster was called and took charge of the body, removing it to the chapel at 110 North Campbell.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed Saturday morning.

Ludwig is survived by his widow, whom he brought here from St. Louis for the benefit of her health two years ago, and two children. His father and a sister reside in St. Louis. He had been employed by the Popular Dry Goods company, the Sample Shoe store and lately by Given Bros.

A preliminary hearing in the case was held by coroner A. J. Hall, who held Longtin afterward on a charge of negligent homicide. His bond was not arranged, but will be fixed this afternoon. Longtin announced he could be able to furnish bond when it is set.

Sergeant Tells of Killing. Longtin testified at the hearing as follows: "I am employed in the quartermaster corps and am attached to the motor truck train. I was driving a Dodge roadster down the hill on Federal street Saturday morning at 7:30, and when near Elm saw a man standing on the corner, and sounded the warning and started coasting. The man started across the street and when I was within a few feet of him, without any warning he turned back towards the curb and the front wheels struck him, applied the brakes and stopped the car as the rear wheels were passing over his body. I then carried him to the office of Dr. C. P. Brown with the aid of several other men. He died a few minutes later."

Albert Granzer of the motor truck company No. 24 testified he was in the machine with Longtin when the accident occurred. He substantiated the testimony of Longtin.

ASSASSIN OF PREMIER DEFENDS HIS ACTION
Amsterdam, Holland, May 19.—Dr. Friedrich Adler, newspaper editor and radical Socialist, defended his action in shooting and killing the Austrian premier, count Karl Sturges, according to dispatches from Vienna, reporting the trial, pleaded in defense that he was guilty in the same way that any officer was guilty who in war time killed or ordered the death of another man.

After the rupture of diplomatic relations with Serbia but before the actual declaration of war with that country, Dr. Adler stated, premier Sturges and the minister of justice, Dr. Viktor von Koenenburger, had suspended justice and by refusing to assemble parliament the premier had suspended parliament.

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For a few cents you can get a small bottle of the magic drug freestone recently discovered by a Cincinnati man. Just ask at any drug store for a small bottle of freestone. Apply a few drops upon a tender, aching corn and instantly, yes immediately, all soreness disappears and shortly you will find the corn so loose that you lift it out, root and all, with the fingers.

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Hard corns, soft corns, or corns between the toes, also hardened calluses on bottom of feet just seem to shrivel up and fall off without hurting a particle. It is almost magical. It is a compound made from ether, says a well known druggist here and the genuine has a yellow label—Ad.

LOCAL SHRINERS WILL BUY \$2000 LIBERTY LOAN BONDS

El Paso's Mystic Shrine of El Valida temple, having called off their faithful to purchase \$2000 of Liberty bonds, further demonstrated their fealty to the government Friday when they voted to purchase \$2000 worth of the bonds of the Liberty loan at a regular meeting.

FIVE ROBBERS SHOOT DETECTIVE; GET \$6000
Chicago, Ill., May 19.—Five robbers dropped from an automobile on the West Side today, shot down a private detective guarding a payroll messenger, slightly wounded a passerby and escaped with \$6000. John Byers, the detective, was shot in the head.

ROCK ISLAND MAY EMERGE FROM RECEIVERSHIP.
Chicago, Ill., May 19.—N. L. Amster, of Boston, chief executive of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway here today, declined to confirm a report that the road is about to emerge from its receivership and that James E. Gorman, chief executive officer under Jacob M. Dickinson, the receiver, is to be made president.

REWARD
The City of El Paso will pay a reward of

for the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers of Thomas Lyons.

Attest:—
J. F. Dawson, Chas. Davis,
City Clerk. Mayor.

Bootleg Whisky Reaches \$7 a Quart
Oak Creek, Colo., May 19.—The new state dry law that limits the importation of liquor by individuals to two quarts a month has been keenly felt in this coal mining district. This section has been over-ridden with bootleggers ever since the anti-saloon law went into effect, a year ago last January. The price of the contraband article of whisky has varied, but usually did not exceed \$2 a quart. But the price suddenly has shot skyward until sales at \$7 a quart are now being narrated.

GROFF IS GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE
Man Arrested in El Paso Convicted of Murder of Tempe Ranchman.

Phoenix, Ariz., May 19.—A verdict of murder in the first degree, with punishment fixed at life imprisonment was rendered last night by the jury in the case of John Groff, charged with the causing the death of Stephen Hughes. Hughes was a ranchman living near Tempe. He was killed on the night of December 2, last.

Groff's trial was in the superior court and the jury was out an hour and a half. A part of that time was spent in discussing a recommendation of the death penalty under an instruction of the court that though punishment had been abolished in this state, it was possible in this case to inflict it.

The murder of Hughes, a committed six days before the antipainful punishment law became effective. Under another statute, a crime is punishable under the law in effect at the time of its commission.

GOES TO MAKE MOVING PICTURES OF BIG DAM
The Elephant Butte dam may soon be viewed without visiting the dam in person. In the near future the dam and its operation will be shown in moving picture films according to C. J. Blanchard, statistician of the reclamation service, from Washington, who, accompanied by the official photographer of the service, R. E. Dana, went to the dam from El Paso Saturday morning to spend two days in taking the pictures.

ONLY WOMAN CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT DIES
Washington, D. C., May 19.—Mrs. Belva A. B. Lockwood, the first woman admitted to practice before the supreme court, a pioneer in the woman's suffrage movement, and the only woman who ever was a candidate for president, died here today after a long illness, aged 84 years.

TO KNIT FOR SAILORS.
Instructions and specifications for woolen garments to be knitted by members of the women's auxiliary of the local branch of the Navy league were received Friday by Mrs. R. P. Jensen. Photographs of each garment were sent with the specifications, and samples of the wool to be used were enclosed. Wool for knitting may be procured at reduced prices if purchased in lots of 25 pounds or more, the letter said. It requires one and one quarter pounds each of gray and blue for each sailor's outfit.

FIRE IN WINE ROOM.
Fire, at 5:20 o'clock Saturday morning, in the building occupied by the Los Angeles Wine House, at 418 South El Paso street, said by firemen to have originated from defective wiring, did about \$100 damage to the building and fixtures. The fire started in the ceiling and burned down the wall to a glass rack, where a number of glasses were melted. Fire companies one and two and ladder company No. 1 answered the call. The building is said to be owned by D. J. McConley.

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